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TOWN OFFICERS

HENRY H. DOLE, Moderator

CHARLES F. CRAM, Town Clerk

LEROY E. CLARK WILLIAM HALL GEO. L. PORTER

Selectmen of Langdon

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Tax Collector

SYDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

MAY B. HOLMES—CHARLES F. CRAM—GEORGE L. PORTER

Library Trustees

FRED D. WILLEY CHARLES F. CRAM

HORACE C. HURD

Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL D. BRYANT HENRY J. ORMSBY

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Supervisors of the Check List

HENRY J. ORMSBY, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

P. M. BALL, Janitor

WALTER H. SMITH HERBERT G. LAMB

WILLIAM HALL

Fence Viewers

SYDNEY D. HARRIS, Bark Measurer

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise for State Aid Construction and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the MacDermott Bridge and the Tool House.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 8—To elect a Trustee for Trust Funds.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on Taxes paid before a specified date. If so, how much?

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Fire Protection and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote to borrow money to complete the State Aid Construction Road to the Prentiss Covered Bridge or any part of said road.

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Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Street Lights.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to give the Economics Club and Community Club the use of the Town Hall and accept any repairs they care to make to the interior of same.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50.00 from Mrs. Nella R. Bates, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Sidney Wiley lot and stones in the Upper Cemetery.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to repair the Hearse House and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to borrow on long time note, not to exceed \$2500.00 for the purpose of publishing the Town History, this sum to be liquidated by the sale of the volumes, and to see if the Town will authorize the History Committee to make the necessary contracts for such publication.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19—To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Art. 20—To allow accounts.

LEROY E. CLARK,
WILLIAM HALL,
GEORGE L. PORTER,
Selectmen of Langdon

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEROY E. CLARK,
WILLIAM HALL,
GEORGE L. PORTER,
Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
Cash Balance		\$ 590.59
Railroad Tax	\$ 24.20	\$ 20.00
Savings Bank Tax	83.56	80.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	80.95	20.00
For Highways:		
Snow Removal	42.50	125.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	471.62	350.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	816.44	1000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	98.83	98.00
Class V Highways	1231.05	1200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog		
Licenses	392.68	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	28.27	20.00
Dog Licenses	86.00	86.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Forest Fire Pay't	13.90	
A. E. Meader, error on Snow Removal	1.03	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	379.45	550.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Loan in anticipation of Taxes	3000.00	3000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes:	\$ 6,750.48	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	7189.26	
Total Revenues	\$13,939.74	\$7,389.59

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Exp'titures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Exp'titures Ensuing Year 1931
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 457.85	\$ 450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	190.16	190.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	312.66	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	251.19	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
Town's Contribution	943.25	943.25
Trunk Line Maintenance		
Town's Contribution	1195.25	1195.25
Town Maintenance	2427.64	2427.64
Street Lighting	144.32	135.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	705.45	350.00
Education:		
Libraries	41.10	41.10
Charities:		
Town Poor	79.57	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	81.73	75.00
Abatements	31.50	20.00
Bounties	3.60	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	90.42	90.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
Town's Contribution	879.58	900.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	3000.00	2500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	530.40	530.40
County Taxes	636.77	636.77
Payments to School Districts	2350.00	2800.00
Dog Tax	86.00	86.00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$14,438.44	<hr/> \$12,605.41

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY

	No.	Value
Real Estate		\$205,575.00
Horses	77	5885.00
Oxen	2	125.00
Cows	234	18630.00
Other Neat Stock	64	3840.00
Sheep	169	1947.00
Fowls	3390	3390.00
Portable Mills	11	700.00
Wood and Lumber		2650.00
Gas Tanks		200.00
Permanent Mill		1500.00
Fur Bearing Animals	12	600.00
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Soldiers' Exemption		\$245,242.00
		5600.00
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Taxable Inventory		\$239,642.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 600.00
Highway	1078.39
State Aid Construction	366.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	400.00
State Aid Maintenance	250.00
Street Lights	135.00
Road Machine	400.00
Painting and Repairs on Town Hall	325.00
Fire Department	10.00
School	2350.00
County Tax	636.77
State Tax	530.40
Library	11.10
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Total	\$ 7092.66

Amount of Taxes and Rates

122 Poll Taxes	\$ 244.00
Amount Property Taxes	6848.66
Overlay	340.60
	<hr/> \$ 7189.26

Rate of Taxation \$3.00 on \$100.00

FINANCIAL REPORT of TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931

—CERTIFICATE—

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEROY E. CLARK,
WILLIAM HALL,
GEORGE L. PORTER,
Selectmen of Langdon

Dated: February 20, 1931.

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 590.59
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Statement of Langdon Accounts of Year 1930

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
1929 Balance	\$ 418.74	\$ 93.05	\$ 511.80
1930 Appropriation	1,800.00	400.00	2,200.00
	<hr/> \$2,218.75	<hr/> \$ 493.05	<hr/> \$2,711.80
1930 Expenditures	833.18	1,183.02	2,016.20
Share of Expenditures	1,649.62	366.58	2,016.20
Check due from State, \$816.44			
State Balance, \$569.13		Town Balance, \$126.47	

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

		State	Town	Total
1929	Balance	\$ 227.36	\$ 227.36	\$ 454.72
1930	Appropriation	250.00	250.00	500.00
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		\$ 477.36	\$ 477.36	\$ 954.72
1030	Expenditures		943.25	943.25
	Share of Expenditures	471.62	471.63	943.25
	Check due Town from State, \$471.62			
	State Balance, \$5.74		Town Balance, \$5.73	

STATE AID CONTRIBUTION

		State	Town	Total
1929		\$.52	\$.35	\$.87
1930		549.00	366.00	915.87
1930	Expenditures	33.36	879.58	912.94
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	Balance	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.17	\$ 2.93

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes committed to Collector,
1930 \$ 7256.76

Poll Taxes, current year, actually col-
lected 122 at \$2.00 244.00

Total of above collections \$ 7500.76

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For State Aid maintenance \$ 471.62
 (b) For State Aid construction 458.65
 (c) For Trunk Line maintenance 816.44
 (d) For Snow removal 42.50
 (e) For Class V Highway maintenance 1231.05

Interest and dividend tax 98.83

Railroad Tax 24.20

Savings bank tax 83.56

Fighting forest fires 94.85

From County: 3321.70

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	86.00	
Interest received on taxes	28.27	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	261.50	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	131.18	506.95

Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$11,329.41
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3000.00	
Refunds	1.03	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$ 3001.03

Total Receipts from all sources		\$14,330.44
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Cash on hand February 1, 1930		798.59
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Grand Total		\$15,129.03
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 457.85	
Town officers' expenses	190.16	
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	312.66	
		\$ 960.67

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	251.19	
Bounties	3.60	
		\$ 254.79

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	943.25	
Trunk Line maintenance	1195.25	
Town maintenance	2427.64	
Street lighting and sprinkling	144.32	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	705.45	
		\$ 5415.91

Libraries:

Libraries	41.10	41.10
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Charities:

County Poor	79.57	79.57
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	81.73	81.73
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Unclassified:		
Discounts and Abatements	31.50	31.50
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u> </u>	\$ 6865.27
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	90.42	
	<u> </u>	\$ 90.42
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	879.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 879.58
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	422.64	
Taxes paid to County	636.77	
Payments to School Districts	2436.00	
Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u> </u>	\$ 3495.41
Total payments for all purposes		\$14,438.68
Cash on hand January 31, 1931		590.59
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Grand Total		\$15,029.27

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	
Equipment	250.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings:	
No. 1	2000.00
No. 2	1000.00
Equipment	1000.00
Total	\$ 7850.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officer's Salaries**

George L. Porter, Selectman	\$ 100.00
Leroy E. Clark, Selectman	75.00
William Hall, Selectman	50.00
Percy Ball, Janitor	7.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor Check List	12.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor Check List	12.00
George A. Holmes, Supervisor Check List	4.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
Charles F. Cram, Town Clerk	57.85
George A. Holmes, Tax Collector	100.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 457.85

Town Officer's Expenses

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 18.66
George L. Porter, Tax Meeting and Concord S.A.C. trip	8.60
William Hall, Tax Meeting and Concord S.A.C. trip	8.00
William Hall, trip to Manchester	3.25
Leroy E. Clark, trips to Keene, Concord, Manchester	27.40
Moore Brothers, printing check list	13.25
E. L. Walker, Insurance Agency, Bonds	7.50
Moore Brothers, rubber stamp, inventory cards	4.70
Wyndham Press, Town Reports	96.80
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
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Total	\$ 190.16

Town Hall Expenses

P. M. Ball	\$.50
John Ponio, wood	2.19
Fall Mountain Electric Co., current	15.30
Fall Mountain Electric Co., six 100-watt lamps	1.89

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E. E. Davis, painting town hall	160.00
Field and Lawrence, window repairs	5.04
E. L. Walker, Insurance Agency, Bonds	7.50
L. E. Clark, wood	9.00
A. M. Bragg, paint and oil	111.24
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Total	\$ 312.66

Fire Department

B. E. Durling, Keene fire meeting	\$ 10.75
H. J. Ormsby, Keene fire meeting	4.75
Mark W. Baldwin, posting fire notices	7.55
George L. Porter, Fall Mountain fire	52.72
M. A. Currier, Alstead fire company	16.00
C. J. Newell, Dole fire, Alstead fire department	8.40
G. L. Porter, Walpole and Langdon fire	120.62
G. L. Porter, Charlestown fire	13.90
State Forester, two Pyrene pumps	10.00
G. L. Porter, Dole fire	4.50
B. E. Durling, posting fire notices	2.00
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Total	\$ 251.19

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

March—S. D. Harris, 2 days at \$4.00	\$ 8.00
S. D. Harris, team 5 days at \$6.50	32.50
Camille Dubeau, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
April—S. D. Harris, 14 days at \$4.00	56.00
S. D. Harris, team 16 days at \$6.50	104.00
S. D. Harris, team 12 days at \$6.50	78.00
Fred Kendall, 7 days, 3 hours at \$3.50	25.55
Mark Baldwin, 8 days at \$3.50	28.00
S. D. Harris, moving machine and culverts	3.00
Al. Morrell, cutting boiler	20.00
N. E. Metal Culverts	82.62
May—S. D. Harris, 12 days at \$4.00	48.00
S. D. Harris, team 15 days at \$6.50	97.50
Fred Kendall, 1 1-2 days at \$3.50	5.25

Camille Dubeau, 6 days at \$3.50	21.00
S. D. Harris, team 6 days at \$6.50	39.00
E. Smith, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
H. C. Hurd, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
Eli Wilson, 1 day at \$3.50	3.50
Tools at Metcalf's	10.45
S. D. Harris' truck, 1 day at \$9.00	9.00
June—S. D. Harris, 21 days at \$4.00	84.00
S. D. Harris, team 20 days at \$6.50	130.00
S. D. Harris, team 13 days at \$6.50	84.50
June—S. D. Harris, truck 22 days at \$9.00	198.00
Eli Wilson, 20 days at \$3.50	70.00
Camille Dubeau, 15 days at \$3.50	52.50
H. C. Hurd, 22 days at \$3.50	77.00
Fred Wiley, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
Charles Benware, 16 days at \$3.50	56.00
July—S. D. Harris, 3 days at \$4.00	12.00
S. D. Harris, team, 1 day at \$6.50	6.50
S. D. Harris, truck 5 days at \$9.00	45.00
Eli Wilson, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
H. C. Hurd, 5 days at \$3.50	17.50
Charles Benware, 5 days at \$3.50	17.50
Camille Dubeau, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
Herbert Lamb, 1552 ft. plank, \$25 per M	38.80
S. D. Harris, stringers for bridge	15.00
August—S. D. Harris, 5 days at \$4.00	20.00
S. D. Harris, team 10 days at \$6.50	65.00
Charles Benware, 17 days at \$3.50	59.50
E. Smith, 1 day at \$3.50	3.50
Camille Dubeau, 6 days at \$3.50	21.00
Sept.—S. D. Harris, 5 days at \$4.00	20.00
S. D. Harris, team 10 days at \$6.50	65.00
Camille Dubeau, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
Eli Wilson, 1 day at \$3.50	3.50
October—S. D. Harris, 3 days at \$4.00	12.00
S. D. Harris, team 4 days at \$6.50	26.00
S. D. Harris, truck 2 days at \$9.00	18.00
Camille Dubeau, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
Howard Hardware Co., dynamite	4.75
November—S. D. Harris, 13 days at \$4.00	52.00
S. D. Harris, team 2 days at \$6.50	13.00
S. D. Harris, truck 14 1-2 days at \$9.00	130.50
Camille Dubeau, 8 days at \$3.50	28.00

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Charles Winham, 6 days at \$3.50	21.00
Eli Wilson, 9 days at \$3.50	31.50
H. C. Hurd, 7 days at \$3.50	24.50
L. H. Bragg, 524 ft. plank at \$30 per M	15.72
William Wilson, 103 yds. gravel at 10c	10.30
Hill, 21 yds. gravel at 10c	2.10
Mrs. Eaton, 74 yds. gravel at 10c	7.40
S. D. Harris, 122 yds. gravel at 10c	12.20
Percy Ball, 422 yds. gravel at 10c	42.20
Zelasky, 18 yds. gravel at 10c	1.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 2352.64

Orders drawn	\$ 270.42
Orders drawn	174.25
Orders drawn	225.20
Orders drawn	225.50
Orders drawn	389.50
Orders drawn	173.50
Orders drawn	169.80
Orders drawn	130.50
Orders drawn	134.00
Orders drawn	67.75
Orders drawn	247.50
Orders drawn	144.72
Total Orders Drawn	<hr/> \$ 2352.64

Highway General

E. W. Hall, snow bill	\$ 2.10
Lee Wheeler, snow bill	3.15
William Crawford, snow bill	21.35
Fred Green, snow bill	4.20
Elroy Green, snow bill	4.20
W. C. Kempton, snow bill	2.45
C. S. Bain, trunk line snow	13.49
Victor Kazmirczak, snow bill	4.00
Sydney Harris, freight on road machine	17.08
Sydney Harris, snow bill	17.88
P. I. Perkins Co., road machine	350.00

A. E. Meader, trunk line snow	36.95
A. E. Meader, trunk line snow	44.53
A. E. Meader, trunk line snow	66.60
A. E. Meader, trunk line snow	25.09
Sydney Harris, snow bill	75.10
William Crawford, snow bill	17.28
Total	<hr/> \$ 705.45

Library

Library Trustees	\$ 11.10
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Cemeteries

H. C. Hurd, cemeteries account	\$ 46.00
Fred D. Wiley, cemetery improvements	35.23
Total	<hr/> \$ 81.23

DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENDITURES

William Hall, foreman	\$ 81.90
Emery Hall, truck and team	215.19
Leroy Clark, truck	159.82
H. C. Hurd, labor	12.80
Robert Hurd, labor	68.40
G. L. Porter, labor	3.20
Clarence Wilson, labor	51.20
Frank Kimiech, labor	54.00
Joe Minoski, labor and gravel	62.90
John Peck, labor	24.00
George Peck, labor	16.00
Burpee Durling, labor	38.40
Percy Ball, gravel	68.50
Howard Hardware Co., pipe and cement	5.13
L. F. Bragg, lumber	5.72
G. L. Porter, lumber	1.92
Frank Pelton, posts	3.60
Jessie Hurd, care of lanterns	6.90
Total	<hr/> \$ 879.58

Street Lights

Fall Mountain Electric Co., current	\$ 144.32
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Abatements

George A. Holmes, abatement of taxes	\$ 31.50
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Bounties

William Hall	\$ 2.00
Earle Fifield	1.60
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Total	\$ 3.60

Interest

Bellows Falls Savings Institution	\$ 90.42
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Payment on Temporary Loans

Bellows Falls Savings Institution	\$ 3000.00
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School

Eva F. Smith, 1930 appropriation	\$ 2350.00
Eva F. Smith, dog tax	86.00
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Total	\$ 2436.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Tax	\$ 530.40
County Tax	636.77
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Total	\$ 1167.17

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1930	\$ 798.59
Received from Town Clerk for auto permits, 1930	261.50
Received from Town Clerk for auto permits, 1931	131.18
Received from Town Clerk for dog licenses	86.00
Received from Tax Collector, town taxes	7400.76
Received from Tax Collector, interest on taxes	28.27
Received from State Treasurer of N. H., R.R. tax	24.20
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., Savings Bank tax	83.56
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., state share forest fire bill	28.46
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., state share forest fire bill	52.49
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., state share snow removal	42.50
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., tax on interest and dividends	98.83
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., maintenance of classified highways	1231.05
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., Highway Department (S.A.C.)	79.20
Rec'd from State Treasurer of N. H., Highway Department (S.A.C., T.L.M., S.A.M.)	1667.51
Rec'd from Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire pay't	13.90
Rec'd from A. E. Meader, error on bill for snow removal	1.03
Rec'd from Bellows Falls Savings Institution, borrowed money	3000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 15,029.03

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 14,330.68	
By credits on State Tax	107.76	
Total payments	\$ 14,438.44	14,438.44
Balance on hand February 1, 1931		\$ 590.59

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

79 autos	\$ 261.50
26 dogs	52.00
7 spayed	14.00
4 female	20.00

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

LANGDON, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE LANGDON SCHOOL BOARD:

I became your superintendent August first and had only a few days to look over the field before schools opened. I found that Superintendent Gilmore and the Board had everything ready except a few repairs at the Hill School for which plans were being made.

The most important parts of a school system are the pupils, next are the teachers, then those necessities, housing, heat, books, and scholars' supplies, and after these several important helps of which we should have as many as we can afford. We must, however, be careful not to neglect the foundation to build a too artistic exterior.

We are beginning a testing program that should help us determine the needs of our pupils. Many of the large systems make a study of the individual pupils through their history, family background, and a number of special tests. While I value tests, it is my opinion, that far more value than any elaborate card system are good common sense teachers who will visit the homes, stand ready to help with kindness the individual pupil, supervise the buildings and grounds, and encourage clean play among their children.

There was no change in teachers at the opening of school, but during the fall term, Miss Elinor Cameau was released to accept a better position, and Miss Minnie Bonnette, a graduate from Keene Normal School was hired to teach the Hill School. Your teachers are well prepared, and are using good teaching methods in the schoolroom; the children, for the most part, seem interested in their work and are making real progress. The attitude of a pupil shows a combination of the interest aroused by the work of the teacher, habits from past school work, home conditions, and the desires of the pupil. The teacher may be doing good work, the home helping all that it can, the habits, some good, some bad, but the desires of the pupil will still play an important part. If we could help the older pupils to decide what they want to do when they complete the eighth grade, I believe, it would help create in them a desire to succeed.

If the rooms were larger at the Center School it would be possible to transport the pupils from the Hill School next year. I estimate that there will be forty-nine pupils next year of whom

twenty-seven will be in the upper four grades.

I wish to thank the Langdon School Board for their help and kindness and the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON, Superintendent

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YEAR 1929-1930

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of teachers employed	3
Number of boys, not elsewhere registered	36
Number of girls, not elsewhere registered	20
Number previously registered elsewhere	2
Total registration	58
Half-days school was in session	358
Half-days lost	2
Aggregate attendance	19058
Aggregate absence	772
Average attendance	52.24
Average absence	2.15
Average membership	54.39
Per cent of attendance	96.04
Not absent nor tardy during the year	7
Cases of tardiness	157
Visits made by the board members	12
Visits made by the superintendent of schools	96
Visits made by citizens	57

School Board's Budget for 1931-1932

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2850.06
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	170.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	109.46
Transportation of pupils	180.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	216.00
Other special activities	15.00

Total	\$ 4,075.46
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	112.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	720.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	117.31
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	120.00
Other obligations	45.00

Total	\$ 1124.31
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 5199.77
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1931 (estimate)	\$ 150.00
State Aid (December 1931 allotment)	2472.90
Dog tax (estimate)	90.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 2412.90
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 2786.87
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 2800.00

GEORGE L. PORTER,
KENNETH MERRILL,
PAULINE DURLING,
School Board

Financial Report

January 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$.28
State Aid	2611.74
Selectmen	2021.00
State Aid adjustment	4.05
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	\$ 4637.07

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 64.00
Superintendent's excess salary	128.58
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	11.32
Principal's and teachers' salaries	2703.02
Text books	95.81
Scholars' supplies	115.13

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Flags and appurtenances	2.19
Other expenses of Instruction	50.60
Janitor service	184.85
Fuel	244.39
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	51.57
Minor repairs and expenses	22.00
Medical inspection	70.74
Transportation of pupils	165.00
High school and academy tuition	272.00
Elementary tuition	106.00
Other special activities	15.00
New Equipment	52.44
Per capita tax	136.00

 \$ 4500.64
Salaries of District Officers

May B. Holmes, auditor 1929	\$ 2.00
Edith Merrill, board member	10.00
George L. Porter, board member	15.00
Pauline A. Durling, board member	25.00
Eva F. Smith, treasurer	10.00
May B. Holmes, auditor 1930	2.00

 \$ 64.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary

District treasurer	\$ 128.58
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Truant Officer and School Census

Pauline A. Durling	10.00
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Expenses of Administration

Eva F. Smith, postage	\$ 2.78
Pauline A. Durling, postage, etc.	1.55
Pauline A. Durling, postage	2.82
E. C. Eastman company	1.84
E. C. Eastman company	.63
George L. Porter, freight	1.70

 \$ 11.32
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Alice F. Thompson	\$ 895.00
Ruth N. Benware	244.20

Helen Skill Koledo	355.00
Lora O. Horton	675.00
Anna C. Kane	28.82
Eleanor Comeau	505.00
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	\$ 2703.02

Text Books

Scott Foresman	\$ 27.48
D. C. Heath & Company	6.37
Laidlaw Brothers	10.40
J. B. Taylor	8.54
Row Peterson & Company	5.54
Beckley, Cardy Company	9.78
Edward E. Babb	5.36
World Book Company	5.06
Rand, McNally Company	17.28
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	\$ 95.81

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 47.87
J. L. Hammett & Company	20.93
Bellows Falls Paper Company	4.20
World Syndicate Publishing Company	6.32
Howard Hardware Company	2.75
J. L. Hammett Company	24.33
E. E. Babb Company	8.73
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	\$ 115.13

Flags, Etc.

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 2.19
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Other Expenses

Sarah J. Moore	\$ 16.00
Iroquois Publishing Company	5.50
Milton Bradley Company	9.45
Scott Foresman & Company	.55
Current Events	5.40
Denoyer Gippert & Company	13.70
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	\$ 50.60

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Janitor Service

Jessie Hurd	\$ 6.85
Daniel D. Bryant	126.00
Carrie G. Kempton	52.00
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	\$ 184.85'

Fuel

George G. Benware	\$ 95.00
Raymond B. Durling	20.00
George L. Porter	4.00
D. D. Bryant	1.20
John Ponek	62.19
Glenn N. Bascom	46.00
Sydney D. Harris	16.00
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	\$ 244.39

Light and Janitors' Supplies

Fall Mountain Electric Company	\$ 12.95
Hamlin Department Store	.50
Milton Bradley Company	22.75
H. L. Estabrook	1.75
Kaustine Company	12.00
D. D. Bryant	1.12
Pauline A. Durling	.50
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	\$ 51.57

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Milton Bradley Company	\$ 14.45
Hamlin Department Store	.38
Carrie G. Kempton	6.35
Daniel D. Bryant	.82
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	\$ 22.00

Medical Inspection

Z. L. Hasham	\$ 70.74
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Transportation

Curtis P. Mason	\$ 165.00
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High School Tuition

Rockingham School District	\$ 160.00
Walpole School District	112.00
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	\$ 272.00

Elementary School Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 74.00
Walpole School District	32.00
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	\$ 100.00

Insurance

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency	\$ 15.00
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New Equipment

J. W. Sanders & Son	\$ 52.44
Per Capita Tax	136.00

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand June 30, 1929	\$.28
Received from Selectmen	2021.00
Received from State Board of Equalization	2615.79
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	\$ 4637.07

Disbursements

Paid on School Board's Orders	4500.64
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Cash Balance June 30, 1930	\$ 136.43

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 State Board of Health
 Charles Duncan, M. D., Secretary of Board
 Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene

Claremont, N. H., Jan. 5, 1931

Mr. H. C. Hurd, Health Officer,
 Langdon, N. H.

My dear Mr. Hurd:

The following is an account of the Child Health Conference held in Langdon, November 13, 1930. We would be pleased to have you include it in your annual report of the health activities of Langdon during 1930.

Under the direction of the State Board of Health, twelve children of pre-school age were given a complete physical examination by a physician. Three children were found to be without defects while nine were found to have one or more defects. The defects included, bowlegs, phimosis, poor posture, decayed teeth, umbilical hernia, underweight, enlarged and infective tonsils.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) L. M. CLARK, Field Nurse

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931

Fred Wiley's Itemized Account

Care of lots	\$ 39.23
Drawing and spreading four cords manure	30.63
(No charge for manure)	
Mrs. Bates (ashes)	.75
Dr. Watson (land roller)	2.00
Sharpening lawn mower	3.00
Transportation	1.00
General Improvement	25.30
	\$ 101.91

H. C. Hurd's Account

Care of lots		\$ 80.00
Fertilizer		6.45
Sharpening lawn mower		3.00
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		\$ 89.45

Keene National Bank

Balance January 31, 1930		\$ 131.79
Field & Lawrence (paint)	\$ 2.75	
H. C. Hurd (check)	89.45	
Fred Wiley (check, part payment)	39.59	
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Account closed		<hr/>
		\$ 000.00

Walpole Savings Bank (Trust Funds Account)

Balance January 31, 1930		\$ 144.25
Earned during year		6.05
Funds during year (interest on)	\$ 151.67	
Less Fred Wiley check	62.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 89.35
Balance on hand January 31, 1931		<hr/>
		\$ 239.65

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED D. WILEY,
HORACE C. HURD,
CHARLES F. CRAM,
Trustees

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Fund of the Cemeteries and find them correct and properly vouched.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

January 31, 1931.

Report of Trust Funds, Langdon, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931.

Creation Date of	Name of Donor	Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income		Expended		Bal. end of yr.
					beginning yr.	during yr.	during yr.		
1904	Cemetery Fund	Savings Bank, Walpole	\$200	4 1/2 %	\$20.53	\$9.10	\$4.73		\$24.90
1907	"	"	\$100	"	12.49	4.55	2.20		14.84
1908	"	"	93	"	19.19	4.21	2.80		20.60
1911	"	"	100	"	18.55	4.55	3.20		19.90
1915	"	"	100	"	8.29	4.55	6.00		6.84
1916	"	"	200	"	1.09	9.10	6.57		3.62
1916	"	"	200	"	44.13	9.10	15.20		38.03
1918	"	"	200	"	18.02	9.10	1.50		25.62
1919	"	"	200	"	50.73	9.10	10.00		49.83
1919	"	"	200	"	23.29	9.10	9.20		23.19
1921	"	"	200	"	22.49	9.10	11.24		20.35
1921	"	"	50	"	.55	2.28	1.60		1.23
1922	"	"	100	"	5.30	4.55	5.20		4.65
1923	"	"	100	"	1.99	4.55	4.30		2.24
1923	"	"	125	"	9.20	5.68	6.80		8.08
1923	"	"	75	"	8.75	3.40	3.20		8.95
1923	"	"	208	"	22.85	9.46	20.89		11.42
1926	"	"	"	"	1.21	2.28	2.00		1.49
1927	"	"	100	"	4.83	4.55	4.40		4.98
1927	"	"	150	"	11.87	6.83	5.20		13.50
1927	"	"	50	"	.35	2.28	1.50		1.13
1928	"	"	100	"	5.39	4.55	1.85		8.09
1928	"	"	100	"	4.22	4.55	4.00		4.77
1929	"	"	100	"	1.00	4.55	4.80		.75
1929	"	"	100	"	.28	4.55	1.50		3.33

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date 1930	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv- ing	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Langdon	Jane Etta	F	L	2	W	Leon W. Bryant	Joseph's Whitney	W	Walpole	Laborer	Bellows Falls, V.	Walpole
March 2	Hanover	Leonard E.	M	L	3	W	Lesley E. Durling	Edith M. Randall	W	Langdon	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nottingham
5	Boston, Mass.	Sydney H. 3d	M	L	2	W	S. H. Batchelder	Miriam Simpson	W	Langdon	Farmer	Haverhill, M.	Stoneham, M.
13	Hanover	Kathryn N.	F	L	1	W	Geo. G. Benware	Ruth K. Nims	W	Langdon	Salesman	Charlestown	Sullivan
April 23	Langdon	Robert E., Jr.	M	L	2	W	Robert E. Ford	Ruth C. Hurd	W	Langdon	Laborer	Langdon	Winthrop, Me.
May 13	Langdon	Beatrice May	F	L	1	W	Pinnis Howard	Anna Shaulding	W	Gilsum	Laborer	Gilsum	Burlington, V.
May 3	Langdon	Dana McLean	M	L	1	W	Kenneth Merrill	Edith Greene	W	Langdon	Farmer	W. Hartford, Ct.	Langdon
Sept. 28	Langdon	Leon Eugene	M	L	2	W	Leon P. Foster	Clara Bell Davis	W	Langdon	Painter	Cavendish, V.	Chester, V.
Oct. 17	Langdon	Ruth Irene	F	L	3	W	Wm. A. Wheeler	Bertha Blanchard	W	Langdon	Blsmith	Pittsburg	Charlestown
Nov. 1	Langdon	Kenneth	M	L	3	W	LeRoy C. Wheeler	Cherry Greene	W	Langdon	Deceased	Langdon	Langdon
Dec. 29	Walpole	Virginia Ann	F	L	3	W	Wm. H. Lamb	Doris Fair	W	Langdon	Farmer	Langdon	Bellows Falls, V.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date	Place	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days									
May 30 Sept. 3	Langdon Langdon	Salmon T. J. Davis Leroy C. Wheeler	85 30	3 11	3 19	Acworth, N. H. Pittsburg, N. H.	M M	W W	F M	Farmer Truck Dr	Unknown Acworth	Unknown W. Stewart	Davis Clarence Wheeler	Nancy Sweet Bessie L. Rowell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Occupation of Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Marriage		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
									1	2	
Feb. 26	Walpole	Wm. H. Lamb	Langdon	W Farmer	N. Walpole	Herbert G. Lamb	Langdon	Farmer	1		John H. Allen
		Doris C. McLellan	B. Falls	W Brush Mkr	B. Falls	Eleanor Hooper	Walpole	Housewife			Clergyman
						Fred Fair	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Painter	2		Walpole, N. H.
						Minnie King	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housewife	w		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

